

In re of: 10/580,542
Amd. dated July 22, 2009
Reply to Office Action of January 22, 2009

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph [0053] beginning at page 12, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- FIG. 3i is a western blot analysis ~~designed for detecting basal levels of p100, p52, p65, RelB, c-Rel and IκBα in normal and NIK^(MINUS) Ramos cells. This figure demonstrates marked reduction of basal p52 and a significant decrease in RelB and c-RelB as well as some reduction in p100 and IκBα in NIK^(MINUS) Ramos cells as compared with normal Ramos cells showing that p65, whose expression is independent of NF-κB, occurs in NIK^(MINUS) cells in normal amounts.--~~